Drug Trends and Trafficking in Montana and Beyond
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DEA: Who We Are

$3.4 billion for Fiscal Year 2018

Specialists 969
Forensic Chemists 347
Intelligence Research Specialists 969
Diversion Investigators 704
Professional and Administrative Staff 3,476
Special Agents 5,053
Drug Trends and Trafficking in the United States

Mexican drug cartel’s main areas of influence 2017

Source: BBC
Drug Related Overdose Deaths...
From 2002 to 2013
Over half a million Americans die from Drug Overdoses
Montana Drug Overdose

Number of Opioid Related Overdose Deaths in Montana

Source: CDC WONDER

Primary drug threats in Montana

- Methamphetamine
METHAMPHETAMINE
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Nationwide Methamphetamine Seizures

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Nationwide Psychostimulants with Abuse Potential Drug Poisoning Deaths, 2005 – 2015*

*All psychostimulant-caused deaths; however 85-90% are attributed to methamphetamine

National Center for Health Statistics/Centers for Disease Control
Drug Trends and Trafficking in Montana

Primary drug threats in Montana

- Heroin, Heroin/Fentanyl
Primary drug threats in Montana

- Heroin,
- Heroin/Fentanyl
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Source: DEA
Types of Heroin Available Geographically

- **Black Tar & Brown Powder**
- **White Powder**
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Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics
FENTANYL Mixtures

Lethal Dose: 2 mg of Fentanyl

Tablets containing Heroin & Fentanyl

Seized Powder Heroin & Fentanyl
FENTANYL AND OTHER SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS

Lethal Dose: HEROIN

Lethal Dose: FENTANYL

Lethal Dose: CARFENTANIL
Paraphernalia
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Primary drug threats in Montana
Controlled Prescription Drugs (CPDs)

Painkiller abusers often switch to heroin.
COCAINERare in Montana
Colombian Cocaine Production, 2007-2017

Source: U.S. Government estimates
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Primary drug threats in Montana

- Marijuana
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Primary drug threats in Montana

- Marijuana
Marijuana Trafficking and U.S. Marijuana Markets

- **Foreign**
  - Mexico, Canada, and Caribbean

- **Domestic**
  - West Coast to East Coast

- **Three Markets**
  - 1. Illicit
  - 2. State-approved medical
  - 3. State-approved personal use/recreational
How it Gets Here
Going through Montana to somewhere else...

How it Gets Here
Use of Dark Web to obtain drugs

- **Surface Web**
  - Google
  - Bing
  - Wikipedia

- **Deep Web**
  - Medical Records
  - Legal Documents
  - Scientific Reports
  - Subscription Information
  - Competitor Websites

- **Dark Web**
  - Drug Trafficking
  - Private Communications
  - Political Protests
  - Illegal Information

**How it Gets Here**

The Dark Web is not accessible to Surface Web crawlers and consists of:
- TOR Encrypted sites
- Academic Information
- Multilingual Databases
- Financial Records
- Government Resources
- Organisation-specific Repositories
What if I find it?
QUESTIONS?

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